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PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Wednesday, 5 February 1992, at 3.30 p.m.

President:	Mr. PICKERING	(United States of America)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HOHENFELLNER
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. LI Daoyu
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. SNOUSSI
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	Venezuela	Mr. ARRIA
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92-60230 8358V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 3.35 p.m.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT: As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of February, I should like to take this opportunity, as is usual, to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency the Right Honourable John Major, Member of Parliament, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and to Sir David Hannay, KCMG, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, for their service as President of the Security Council for the month of January 1992. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing to them our admiration and deep appreciation of the great diplomatic skill with which they conducted the Council's business last month, in particular in connection with the meeting of the Security Council at the level of Heads of State and Government, which was the first of its kind in the history of our Organization.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (S/23511)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Moldova for admission to membership in the United Nations, which appears in document S/23511.

In paragraph 3 of the report, the Committee recommends to the Council that it should have recourse to the provision of the last paragraph of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure in order to present its

(The President)

recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-sixth session. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the Council wishes to waive the time limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

In paragraph 4 of the report, the Committee recommends to the Security Council the adoption of a draft resolution on the application of the Republic of Moldova for membership in the United Nations.

I should like to congratulate the Committee on its unanimous decision to recommend that the Republic of Moldova be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council, I propose that the Council adopt the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members without a vote.

As I see no objection, it is so decided.

I therefore declare that the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23511) has been adopted, without a vote, as resolution 739 (1992).

I shall immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Moldova to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure.

I will now make a statement, in my capacity as President of the Security Council, on behalf of the members of the Council:

(The President)

"The Security Council has just recommended that the Republic of Moldova be admitted to membership in the United Nations. It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the members of the Council, I congratulate the Republic of Moldova on this happy and historic occasion. We look forward to this further strengthening of the principle of universality.

"The Council notes with great satisfaction Moldova's commitment to uphold the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter. All the members of the Council look forward to the day, in the near future, when Moldova will join us as a Member of the United Nations. We look forward to meeting the representatives of Moldova, and to working closely with them."

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of the matter before it.

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.

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PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Wednesday, 5 February 1992, at 3.40 p.m.

President:	Mr. PICKERING	(United States of America)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HOHENFELLNER
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. LI Daoyu
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. SNOUSSI
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
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92-60236 8359V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 3.40 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF TURKMENISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/23489 and Corr.1)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In a letter dated 20 January 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of Turkmenistan submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/23489 and Corr.1.

Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise, an application for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of Turkmenistan to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

I would propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members schedule a meeting on 6 February, at 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room 7 to consider the application of Turkmenistan for membership in the United Nations.

The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.

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PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 7 February 1992, at 12.10 p.m.

President:	Mr. PICKERING	(United States of America)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HOHENFELLNER
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. LI Daoyu
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. SNOUSSI
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	Venezuela	Mr. ARRIA
	Zimbabwe	Mr. DZVAIRO

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92-60254 8360V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 12.10 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

FURTHER REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 721 (1991) (S/23513)

The PRESIDENT: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Yugoslavia, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Silovic (Yugoslavia) took a place at the Council table.

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. Members of the Council have before them document S/23513, containing the text of a further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 721 (1991).

(The President)

Members of the Council also have before them document S/23534, which contains the provisional text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's consultations. I should like to draw attention to the following revisions to the draft resolution contained in the provisional version of document S/23534:

In the second preambular paragraph, replace the word "force" at the end of the paragraph by the word "operation".

In the seventh preambular paragraph, insert the word "that" after the word "indications", and after the word "observed" insert a comma and add the following words: "as noted in paragraph 21 of the report of the Secretary-General (S/23513),".

Operative paragraph 4 should read as follows:

"Requests the Secretary-General to expedite his preparations for a United Nations peace-keeping operation so as to be prepared to deploy immediately after the Security Council decides to do so;".

Operative paragraph 5 should read as follows:

"Expresses its concern that the United Nations peace-keeping plan contained in the report of the Secretary-General of 11 December 1991 (S/23280) has not yet been fully and unconditionally accepted by all in Yugoslavia on whose cooperation its success depends;".

The first part of operative paragraph 7 should read as follows:

"Calls upon the Yugoslav parties to cooperate fully with the Conference on Yugoslavia in its aim of reaching a political settlement consistent with the principles of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe".

(The President)

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it, the provisional text of which has been orally revised. Unless there is any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde, China, Ecuador, France, Hungary, India, Japan, Morocco, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution, the provisional text of which has been orally revised, has been adopted unanimously as resolution 740 (1992).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 12.15 p.m.

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PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND FIFTIETH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 7 February 1992, at 12.20 p.m.

President:	Mr. PICKERING	(United States of America)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HOHENFELLNER
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. LI Daoyu
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. SNOUSSI
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92-60260 8361V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 12.20 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF TURKMENISTAN FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (S/23523)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of Turkmenistan for admission to membership in the United Nations, which appears in document S/23523.

In paragraph 3 of the report, the Committee recommends to the Council that it should have recourse to the provision of the last paragraph of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure in order to present its recommendation to the resumed forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the Council wishes to waive the time-limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

In paragraph 4 of the report, the Committee recommends to the Security Council the adoption of a draft resolution on the application of Turkmenistan for membership in the United Nations.

I should like to congratulate the Committee on its unanimous decision to recommend that Turkmenistan be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council, I propose that the Council adopt the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members without a vote.

(The President)

As I see no objection, it is so decided.

I therefore declare that the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23523) has been adopted without a vote as resolution 741 (1992).

I shall immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of Turkmenistan to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure.

I will now make a statement, in my capacity as President of the Security Council, on behalf of the members of the Council.

"I am pleased, on behalf of the members of the Council, to extend our congratulations to Turkmenistan on the occasion of the Council's recommendation that Turkmenistan be admitted to membership in the United Nations. All the members of the Council are confident that Turkmenistan will make a significant contribution to the work of our Organization. We note with great satisfaction Turkmenistan's commitment to uphold and fulfil the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter. I would also like to extend Turkmenistan the warmest greetings of the members of the Council."

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of the matter before it.

The meeting rose at 12.25 p.m.

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11 February 1992

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND
AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 11 February 1992, at 10.45 a.m.

President:	Mr. PICKERING	(United States of America)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HOHENFELLNER
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. LI Daoyu
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. SNOUSSI
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. RICHARDSON
	Venezuela	Mr. ARRIA
	Zimbabwe	Mr. DZVAIRO

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92-60275 8364V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 10.45 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 14 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/23558)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In a letter dated 14 January 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/23558.

Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise, an application for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

I would propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members schedule a meeting at 3.30 this afternoon, Tuesday, 11 February, in Conference Room 7, to consider the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for membership in the United Nations.

The meeting rose at 10.50 a.m.